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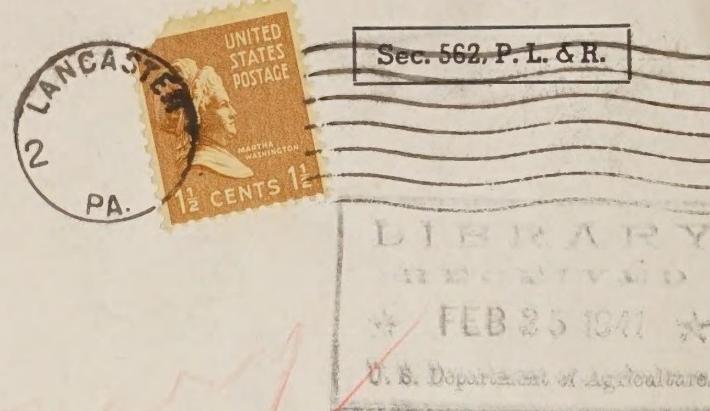


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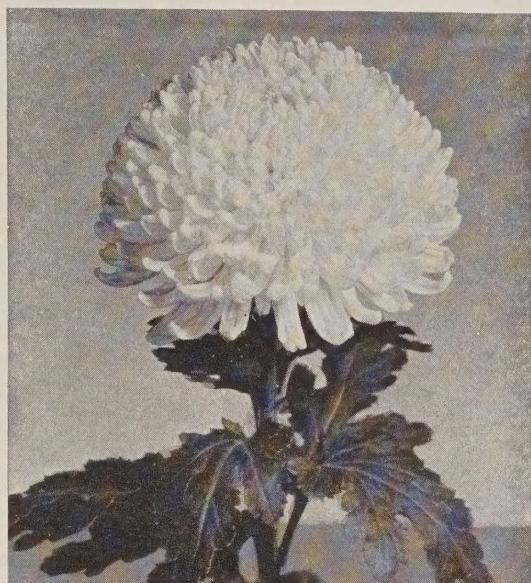


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# INTRODUCTIONS BY V. R. DE PETRIS

*Descriptions are by the Originator*



SARATOGA

An excellent commercial variety possessing many superlative traits. Produces almost 100% perfect blooms of large globular form and perfect fullness. Color dazzling golden yellow. Strong upright stem of medium height. Excellent foliage up to the flower. Vigorous and easy growing habit and proven highly resistant to any disease. Matures normally November 1st to 5th. Saratoga is not difficult to grow and will produce perfect blooms from any bud taken after August 20th. It would also prove an excellent variety for shading. Winner of the C. S. A. Medal for the best commercial seedling at Cleveland in 1940.



ALAMEDA

Incurred early commercial variety producing medium sized blooms. Color medium bronze, somewhat darker than Detroit News. Very strong stem and good foliage. Plants attain a medium height. This variety matures October 25th and gives best results from late crown or terminal buds. The globular blooms possess excellent substance.

## YELLOW ARCADIA

This sport from this well known variety will be a favorite with growers who have been looking for a good early yellow pompon. It is identical to Arcadia in every respect excepting in color which is a true Pernet yellow.

It has proven an excellent variety for shading, maintaining its good color without fading. Its excellent form and its pleasing color make this variety very desirable. Matures normally October 25.

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## SPORTS BY SZYBILLO BROTHERS

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### WHITE FREIDA

Clear white ray florets with a lemon yellow anemone center identical with that of its parent, variety Freida, make this an invaluable addition to the list of white anemones for both normal flowering and for shading purposes. In all respects except color this variety is identical with Freida.

### DARK PINK THOS. POCKETT

An amaranth pink with a silver white reverse. A sport from the variety Thos. W. Pockett and like it in every respect except color.

### DARK PINK FREIDA

The striking color combination of its deep pink rays and the clear yellow anemone center make this an unusually distinctive flower. Because of its growth characteristics which are identical with those of its parent, Freida, this variety will no doubt surpass all others in this color class.

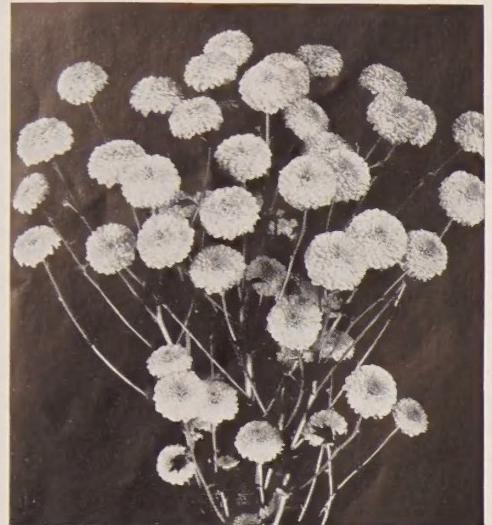
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# YODER BROTHERS INTRODUCTIONS



**STARLET**

A small deep lemon yellow button type pompon.

A wiry free breaking growth habit gives this variety good production of durable and attractive small flowers.

Blooms about November 25 and should easily replace the variety Golden Sceptre as a yellow button pompon for Thanksgiving.

Responds well to a late June planting and a final pinch about August 12.



**RUSTIC**

A small decorative anemone. Color is a scarlet tint of Brazil Red which does not fade as flowers age. Flowers about 2 inches in diameter.

Matures November 25.

Growth habit is dwarf and free breaking. Well suited to pot culture.

When last pinch is made about September 1-5 it will finish into a shapely plant. Stems are rigid enough to remain upright without staking.

The latest of the yellow pompons.



**GOLDSMITH**

A large golden yellow pompon of decorative Princeton type flower.

Flowers attain a diameter of 2½-3½ inches. A very productive variety. Produces well formed sprays on strong stems of medium height when last pinch is made about August 1. An excellent variety to follow Princeton and bloom at Thanksgiving.

Matures about November 20.



**VIBRANT**

A large decorative pompon. Matures about December 20. Color is a brilliant deep lemon yellow. Flowers attain a diameter of about 2½-3 inches when fully developed. A vigorous grower. Very productive. Well suited to either raised bench or ground bed culture. Does not come blind. Makes a fine spray from an August 5 pinch. An outstanding late yellow pompon.



**FLAMINGO**

As the name implies, its color really flames. The hue is scarlet red enhanced by a yellow base. This 3 inch single possesses excellent substance and is easily grown to a medium height from June planting. An informal single with its five rows of petals twisting attractively holding their color unusually well.

Matures November 20 and later to be easily had for a Thanksgiving cut.



**SARONG**

A beautiful single for mid-December to Christmas season. The color is a bright crimson scarlet.

A heavy vigorous growth habit. Produces large well spread sprays on strong stems. This variety is best grown on raised benches; should be planted fairly early and receive a final pinch about August 1.

When well grown this is one of the best red singles.

## THREE GOOD SPORTS

**INDIANAPOLIS WHITE**

This clear white sport from Indianapolis Pink has all the foliage and growth qualities of the parent variety. An excellent habit and form for a white mum. This will undoubtedly be an exceedingly popular variety. A quality mum for November 10 flowering.

**BRONZE FREIDA**

Growth and foliage of this variety are the same as that of Freida. Flower color is a salmon buff with a light yellow overcast and a deep lemon yellow anemone center. This is a very practical variety for both normal flowering and for shading purposes.

**MASON'S RED**

The color of this sport from variety Mason's Bronze is a true crimson with the base of the petal shading to an orange yellow. This variety we feel sure will be grown as extensively as its parent variety, which it resembles in all respects except color.



**WINTERSET**

An intermediate, lemon yellow pompon which blooms December 25. Attains a diameter of 2 inches and possesses good substance. Of medium height from June planting with an August 5 pinch. Well suited to ground bed culture. Has a good growth habit.

The latest of the yellow pompons.



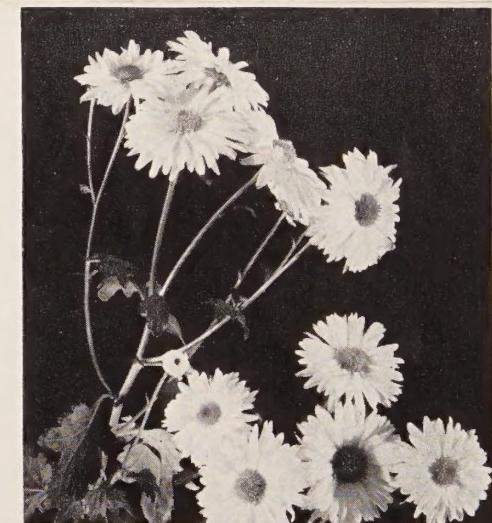
**APRICON**

An intermediate, apricot yellow pompon possessing excellent form and substance. Matures November 25 on rigid stems of medium height when planted in late June and pinched about August 10. Flowers are 2 inches in diameter opening slowly to allow extension of blooming period. Production is good. Keeps, ships, and bunches extremely well.



**AFTERGLOW**

A small flowered rust bronze single. Flowers are 2-2½ inches in diameter with 6-8 rows of sturdy petals. Attains a medium height from June planting and forms a spray carrying a large head of flowers when last pinch is made about August 5. Matures November 20. An attractive Thanksgiving variety.



**YUKON**

A late clear white single. Flowers about 3 inches in diameter with 5-6 rows of petals. Matures about December 10. A tall growing variety. Is well suited to ground bed culture and will produce a good yield of fine sprays from late planting and a final pinch about August 15.



**VAGABOND**

A pleasing apricot buff single. Flowers are about 2-2½ inches in diameter, with 4-5 rows of petals possessing fine substance. Blooms November 15. Attains medium height from June 25 planting. Forms best spray from an August 5 pinch. Ships and keeps unusually well.

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